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**DATE:** March 4, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** Natures Path Organic Foods -Peanut Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. The products were distributed through retail stores nationwide in USA and throughout Canada. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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### **Natures Path Organic Foods Announces USA and Canada Nationwide Voluntary Recall of EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle, and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal Because of Possible Health Risk**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- March 2, 2009 -- Nature's Path Organic Foods of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada is recalling granola bars and granola cereal, because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The Nature's Path EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal, were manufactured using peanuts recalled by Peanut Corporation of America because they may be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.



The products were distributed through retail stores nationwide in USA and throughout Canada. The products affected in the **USA** are:

| Carton UPC   | Bar UPC      | DESCRIPTION  |         |
|--------------|--------------|--|---------|
| 058449430230 | 058449430223 | Nature's Path EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle, 6 pack, USA | 6 x 10  |
| 058449891109 | 058449891123 | Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, 5 pack, USA            | 5 x 1.4 |
| 058449891376 | 058449891369 | Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle, 5 pack, USA | 5 x 1.2 |

| Carton UPC   | DESCRIPTION   | Size    |
|--------------|---|---------|
| 058449890096 | Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola, Cereal 11.5oz, USA | 11.5 oz |

The products affected in **Canada** are:

| Carton UPC   | Bar UPC      | DESCRIPTION  | Size     |                        |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------|------------------------|
| 058449430216 | 058449430209 | Nature's Path EnviroKidz Rice Bar Peanut Butter Choco Drizzle, 6 pack, CND | 6 x 28 g | 5 APR 0 through 21 JUL |
| 058449891093 | 058449891116 | Nature's Path Peanut Butter Granola Bar, 5 pack, CND                       | 5 x 40 g | 28 FEB through 28 JUL  |
| 058449891352 | 058449891345 | Nature's Path Peanut Choco Granola Bar, 5 pack, CND                        | 5 x 35 g | 28 MAY through 30 JUL  |

| Carton UPC   | DESCRIPTION                                    | Size  | BEST BY                        |
|--------------|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| 058449890089 | Nature's Path Peanut Butter Granola 325 g, CND | 325 g | 17 JAN 2017 through 2 SEP 2017 |

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. The recall was initiated after it was determined that the peanut product received was manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America. Nature's Path Organic Foods has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

Consumers who have any of these products should return them to the retail store where they purchased them for a full refund. Consumers who have any questions should call the Nature's Path customer service line at 1-866-880-7284, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (PST).

"We at Nature's Path are committed to producing exceptional products and hold the health of our customers, along with quality and food safety, as our top priorities," said Arran Stephens, Founder and CEO of Nature's Path. "We are issuing this voluntary recall as a precautionary measure out of concern for the health and safety of our customers."

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